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The
BOROUGH OF WAREHAM.

Annual Report

for the year

1938

on the

Health and Sanitary Conditions of the Area

by

The Medical Officer of Health.

F. T. Symonds, Printer, Wareham.

WAREHAM.

June, 1939.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Wareham.

YOUR WORSHIP, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report upon the health and Sanitary Conditions of the district for the year 1938.

This is the First Annual Report to be presented since the appointment of a full-time Medical Officer of Health for the Borough, as part of the combined appointment of Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Wareham, the Urban District of Swanage, the Rural District of Wareham and Purbeck, and Assistant County Medical Officer.

I must disclaim any responsibility for the Statistics and matter in this Report, for although I had the honour of being appointed as your Medical Officer of Health in succession to Dr. Kenneth Mawson, I did not take up duties until 1st January, 1939. For this reason also the Report is limited to essential facts and statistics required by the Minister of Health and as set out in the Ministry of Health Circular No. 1728 of 5th October, 1938.

Dr. Mawson, your first full-time Medical Officer of Health, took up duties on 1st January and resigned on 31st October to take up another appointment. Dr. D. F. Morgan was appointed Acting Medical Officer of Health from 1st November until the end of the year. I take this opportunity of reporting that I consider the Office accommodation and clerical assistance provided for the Medical Officer of Health very unsuitable and inadequate.

I suggest that the question of providing a central office with clerical assistance for the Medical Officer of Health—a proportionate part of the cost being borne by each Authority—should receive serious consideration by the Authorities concerned.

Public Health Officers.

Medical Officer of Health.

KENNETH N. MAWSON, M.B., CH.B., D.P.H. (resigned 31st October, 1938).

D. F. MORGAN, M.B., CH.B., D.P.H. (Acting Medical Officer of Health, 1st November to 31st December, 1938).

Sanitary Inspector and Meat Inspector.

MR. JAMES BRIDLE—part-time appointment.

Medical Officer of the Immunisation Clinic.

A. M. CUNNINGHAM, M.A., M.B., CH.B., D.P.H.—part-time appointment.

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area. The area of the district is 710 acres.

Population. Registrar-General's estimate of resident population, mid-1938—2,496.

The census for 1931 for the area as constituted 30th June, 1933, showed a population of 2,366.

Number of Inhabited Houses. The number of inhabited houses at end of 1938, according to the Rate Books, was :—

Private Houses.	*Farm Houses.*	*Farm Cottages.*	*Public Houses.*	*Total*
710	3	1	11	725

Rateable Value. Rateable Value—1937 : £13,245.
,, ,, 1938 : £13,361.

Sum represented by a penny rate £51 10s. 2d.

Social Conditions. There are no industries carried on in the Borough, but the Royal Naval Cordite Factory, and Brick, Pottery and Clay Works, are in the neighbourhood. There is very little unemployment in the district.

Births and Deaths.

Live Births.

	Total	M	F		
Legitimate.	30	15	15	Birth Rate per 1000 of the Estimated resident population	13.6
Illegitimate	4	2	2		

Stillbirths.

Legitimate	1	1	0	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births ...	28.5
Illegitimate	—	—	—		
Deaths	27	11	16	Death Rate per 1,000 of the Estimated resident population	10.5

Maternal Mortality.

Deaths from puerperal causes (Headings 29 and 30 of the Registrar-General's short list) :—

		Deaths	*Rate per 1,000 Total (live and still) births.*
No. 29.	Puerperal Sepsis ...	nil	nil
No. 30.	Other puerperal causes	1	28.5
Total	... ...	1	28.5

Infantile Mortality.

Deaths of Infants under one year of age :—

	Male.	*Female.*
Total	Nil	Nil
Legitimate	Nil	Nil
Illegitimate	Nil	Nil

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age :—

All infants per 1,000 live births	Nil
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	Nil
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	Nil
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	2
Deaths from Measles (all ages) ...	Nil
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) ...	Nil
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under two years of age)	Nil

There have been no specially noteworthy causes of sickness or invalidity in the area during the year.

There are no conditions of occupation or environment which have had a prejudicial effect on health ; nor is there any evidence to show that unemployment has exercised any significant influence on the health and physique of children or adults.

Table of Causes of Deaths.

No.	*Cause.*	*Total.*	*M.*	*F.*
1	Typhoid and para typhoid fever	Nil	Nil	Nil
2	Measles	Nil	Nil	Nil
3	Scarlet Fever	Nil	Nil	Nil
4	Whooping Cough	Nil	Nil	Nil
5	Diphtheria	Nil	Nil	Nil
6	Influenza	2	1	1
7	Encephalitis Lethargica ...	Nil	Nil	Nil
8	Cerebro Spinal Fever ...	Nil	Nil	Nil
9	Tuberculosis of respiratory system	1	Nil	1
10	Other Tuberculosis ...	Nil	Nil	Nil
11	Syphilis	Nil	Nil	Nil
12	General Paralysis of Insane, etc.	Nil	Nil	Nil
13	Cancer	2	Nil	2
14	Diabetes	Nil	Nil	Nil
15	Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc. ...	Nil	Nil	Nil
16	Heart Disease	13	7	6
17	Aneurysm	Nil	Nil	Nil
18	Other Circulatory Diseases ...	1	Nil	1
19	Bronchitis	Nil	Nil	Nil
20	Pneumonia (all forms) ...	1	1	Nil
21	Other Respiratory Diseases ...	Nil	Nil	Nil
22	Peptic Ulcer	Nil	Nil	Nil
23	Diarrhoea (under 2 years) ...	Nil	Nil	Nil
24	Appendicitis	1	1	Nil
25	Cirrhosis of Liver	Nil	Nil	Nil
26	Other Liver Diseases ...	Nil	Nil	Nil
27	Other digestive Diseases ...	2	Nil	2
28	Acute and Chronic Nephritis	Nil	Nil	Nil
29	Puerperal Sepsis	Nil	Nil	Nil
30	Other Puerperal Causes ...	1	Nil	1
31	Congenital Debility and Premature Birth, etc. ...	Nil	Nil	Nil
32	Senility	Nil	Nil	Nil
33	Suicide	Nil	Nil	Nil
34	Other Violence	2	1	1
35	Other defined diseases ...	1	Nil	1
36	Ill-defined or not known ...	Nil	Nil	Nil
		27	11	16

General Provision of Health Services for the Area.

Public Health Officers. Particulars of the public health officers are given at the beginning of this Report.

Laboratory Facilities. There are no laboratory facilities in the Borough.

Swabs from cases of suspected diphtheria are examined at Poole Laboratory. Other specimens of public health interest, such as water samples and milk samples are examined at the Southern Counties Laboratory, Bournemouth. It is hoped that better laboratory facilities will shortly be available for the examination of all specimens of Public Health interest at the new County Laboratory at Dorchester.

Ambulance. No ambulance is provided by the Borough Council. Cases of infectious disease are removed to the Poole Isolation Hospital by the Poole Borough Ambulance. Accident and non-infectious diseases cases are removed by Poole or Bournemouth ambulance.

Nursing in the Home. Adequate provision is made for Nursing in the home by means of district Nurses who are appointed by the District Nursing Association. Four State Certified Midwives notified their intention to practise in the Borough during 1938.

Treatment Centres and Clinics. The following is a list of treatment centres and clinics in the Borough :—

	Clinic.	*Address.*	*Days and times of Opening.*	*Remarks.*
1	Ante-Natal ...	Wesleyan School.	1st and 3rd Thursdays at 11.30 a.m.	Provided by County Council.
2	Child Welfare Centre.	Wesleyan School.	Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m.	Provided by County Council. Doctor attends on 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

	Clinic.	*Address.*	*Days and times of Opening.*	*Remarks.*
3	Refractions (School children).	Dr. Snell's Surgery.	Thursday afternoons at 2.30 p.m.	Provided by County Council.
4	Orthopaedic Sister's Clinic.	Wesleyan School.	2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10 a.m.	Provided by County Council. For intermediate treatment only.
5	Immunisation against Diphtheria.	Wesleyan School.	1st and 3rd Thursday mornings.	Provided by the Borough Council.

Hospital. There are no public or voluntary hospitals in the area. The Council has arrangements for the admission of patients suffering from infectious disease into the Poole Borough Isolation Hospital, under the County Scheme for the provision of Hospital Accommodation for the Treatment of Infectious Diseases under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1929.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

Water Supply. The water supply has been satisfactory in quality and quantity during the year. There have been no alterations in the source or extension of supply, but proposals are being considered for the use of an additional source of supply.

The average daily supply is 100,000 gallons.

Arrangements were made for the regular bacteriological examination of the water and samples were taken for examination during the year. The result of examination in each case was satisfactory. The following are typical results of a bacteriological and chemical analysis of the water :—

Bacteriological Examination of Water.

Number of organisms developing on agar after 24 hours incubation at 37 degrees C. ...	21
Number of organisms developing on agar after 3 days' incubation at 22 degrees C. ...	48
B. Coli presumptive test	Absent in 100 c.c.

The above results are very satisfactory and in my opinion the water in its present state may be safely used for drinking purposes.

Chemical Analysis of Water.

Determination.	*Parts per* 100,000.
Free Ammonia	0.0035
Albuminoid Ammonia ...	0.0055
Oxygen Absorbed at 37 degrees C. in 15 minutes	0.0192
Oxygen Absorbed at 37 degrees C. in 4 hours	0.0826
Nitrites	Nil.
Nitric Nitrogen in Nitrates ...	0.16
Hardness, Temporary ...	1.0
,, Permanent ...	5.0
,, Total	6.0
Chlorine	2.5
Total Solids, dried at 180 degrees C.	14.0
Free Chlorine	Nil.
Free Carbonic Acid	0.56
Metals (lead, copper, zinc, iron)	Trace of iron
pH. reaction	7.3
Appearance	Clear & bright.
Odour	None.

This is a clear, bright water, soft in character and free from any deposit on standing.

The foregoing results are satisfactory, and in my opinion, chemically the water may be safely used for drinking and domestic purposes.

Drainage and Sewerage.

A Scheme, as outlined in the Annual Report for 1937, prepared for the extension of the existing sewerage system to the area added to the Borough by the Wareham Extension Order, 1931, was the subject of an Inquiry by the Ministry of Health, held on the 4th January, 1938.

The Scheme was approved by the Minister of Health and provided for the construction of 3,229 yards of sewers, a pumping station, and extensions at the existing disposal works. Work on the Scheme commenced during October, and is now proceeding.

Rivers and Streams Pollution.

It has not been necessary to take any action for checking pollution of the two rivers.

Closet Accommodation.

There are 20 houses within the Borough, as it was constituted prior to the Borough of Wareham Extension Order, 1931, which are not connected with the sewerage system. In six of these houses the drainage is to cesspools, and in the case of the 14 others earth pail closets are provided. In the added areas the sanitary accommodation provided is mainly water closets draining to cesspools. It is hoped that most of these houses will be connected up with the extension of the sewerage system. There were no closets on the conservancy converted to the water carriage system during the year.

Public Cleansing.

The collection of refuse is done by contract, the Contractor providing his own vehicles and tips.

There are no refuse tips in the Borough.

Sanitary Inspector's Report.

The Sanitary Inspector reports that he made the following inspections :—

Sanitary Inspections	58
Housing Inspections	70
Cowshed and Dairy Inspections	18
Slaughter-houses for meat Inspections ...	200
Places where food is prepared Inspections	150
Factory Inspections	27
Infectious Diseases Inspections	5
Number of Informal Notices served ...	38
Number of Informal Notices complied with	38
Number of Statutory Notices served ...	Nil.

Shops and Offices.

No action has been necessary during the year with regard to ventilation and temperature of Shops under the Shops Act, 1934, or under the Public Health Act, 1936, with regard to Sanitary conveniences of shops.

Camping Sites.

There are no camping sites in the Borough in respect of which the Council has issued licences under Section 269 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Smoke Abatement.

It has not been necessary to take any action for the abatement of nuisance from smoke in the district during the year.

Swimming Baths and Pools.

There are no public, or private swimming baths or pools open to the public, in this area.

Eradication of bedbugs.

There was one case of infestation with bed bugs during the year. On being notified the owner had the house satisfactorily disinfected by means of stripping the walls and spraying with insecticide.

Schools.

The water supply to the schools is satisfactory. The sanitary conditions are unchanged since the last Report.

A new Senior School is now being built on a site on the North side of Worgret Road, and when this is ready the use of the present Junior School, where conditions are unsatisfactory, will be discontinued.

Housing.

During the year 21 houses were the subject of proceedings under the Housing Acts. Four Clearance Areas were declared, one of which was subsequently purchased by the Council with adjoining land as a site for re-housing. Clearance Orders were made in respect of the remaining areas and following objections made in respect of a number of the properties a Ministry of Health Enquiry was held on the 7th July, 1938, and subsequently the Orders on all the properties were confirmed.

Twenty-one new houses are to be built to accommodate the persons who will be displaced and the work on these is to commence early in the New Year.

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year :

(1). (a). Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ... 46

(b). Number of inspections made for the purpose 70

(2). (a). Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932 ... 35

(b). Number of inspections made for the purpose 56

(3). Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation 22

(4). Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation 24

Remedy of Defects during the year without Service of Formal Notices.

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers ... 4

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year :

(a). Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—

(1). Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ... Nil

(2). Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—

(a). By owners ... ... Nil

(b). By Local Authority in default of owners ... ... Nil

(b). Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—

(1). Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... Nil

(2). Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—

(a). By owners ... ... Nil

(b). By Local Authority in default of owners ... ... Nil

(c). Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—

(1). Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... ... Nil

(2). Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... ... Nil

(d). Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—

(1). Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... Nil

(2). Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit ... Nil

4. Housing Act, 1936—Part IV—Overcrowding :

(a). (i). Number of dwelling-houses overcrowded at the end of the year ... Nil

(ii). Number of families dwelling therein Nil

(iii). Number of persons dwelling therein Nil

(b). Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year ... Nil

(c).	(i).	Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year ...	Nil
	(ii).	Number of persons concerned in such cases	Nil
(d).		Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding ...	Nil
5.		Total number of new houses erected during 1938	8
		Number erected during 1938 with State Assistance :—	
	(1).	By Local Authority	Nil
	(2).	By other Bodies or Persons ...	Nil
		Number of houses owned by Local Authority	82
		Approximate number of working class houses in District	439

Housing Act.

Notices under Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, were served in respect of 9 houses and undertakings accepted to render them fit for occupation. Four further houses were demolished by the owners and action was deferred in respect of 7 other houses.

Inspection and Supervision of Food.

Milk. There are three Dairy Farms in the Borough.

There are no milk shops.

No samples of milk were examined for bacterial content or for tubercle bacilli during the year.

The following are particulars with regard to Cowsheds and Dairies :—

Cowsheds and Dairies.

Number of Persons on Register at end of 1938	5
Number of Dairy Farms and other dairy premises on Register at end of 1938 ...	3
Number of Dairy Farms inspected during 1938	3
Number of Inspections during 1938 ...	18
Number of Notices served	Nil
Number of Notices complied with ...	Nil

There are no pasteurising plants in the district.

One of the producers is licenced for production of Accredited milk. The others produce undesignated milk.

Meat and other Foods.

The slaughter-houses, butchers' shops and places where food is prepared have been inspected during the year and found to be in a satisfactory condition.

Number of licenced slaughter-houses ...	1
Number of registered slaughter-houses ...	2
Number of visits to slaughter-houses ...	200
Number of visits to places where food is prepared	150
Number of defects found	Nil.

No diseased or unsound meat was found offered for retail sale.

The following Table gives particulars of post-mortem inspection of animals :—

Carcases Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle (excluding Cows).	*Cows.*	*Calves.*	*Sheep and Lambs.*	*Pigs.*
Number killed	50	—	—	5	864
Number inspected	39	—	—	5	822
All Diseases except Tuberculosis.					
Whole carcases condemned ...	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	—	—	—	—	1
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	0.12
Tuberculosis only.					
Whole carcases condemned ...	—	—	—	—	1
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	—	—	—	—	5
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	0.73

Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928.

The undermentioned samples were taken by the Food and Drugs Authority under the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928, in the Borough during the year ended 31st December, 1938 :—

Description of Sample.	*Number of samples obtained.*	*Number of samples reported against.*
Cream Buns ...	... 1	—
Gin ...	... 1	—
Ginger (Ground)	... 1	—
Lard ...	... 1	—
Liquorice Powder (Compound)	... 1	—
Milk ...	... 3	—
Sausage ...	... 1	—
Whisky ...	... 1	—
Totals	... 10	—

Nutrition. No steps have been taken during the year to increase the knowledge of the public on the subject of Nutrition either by lectures or films. No special investigation has been made on the subject of Nutrition.

Shell Fish. There are no shell fish beds or layings in the district.

Prevalence and Control over Infectious and other Diseases.

The incidence of infectious diseases continues to remain very low. Two cases of Scarlet Fever were removed to hospital. There have been no deaths due to infectious diseases.

Hospital accommodation for treatment of Inf c-tious Diseases is provided at the Alderney Hospital, Poole, by arrangement made with Poole Borough, under the County Scheme under Section 63 of the Local Government Act, 1929.

Immunisation against Diphtheria. A clinic is held on 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at the Wesleyan School. Only children between ages 12 months to 36 months are immunised.

The immunising agent used is Alum Precipitated toxoid and the number of injections given is one.

	Total.	*Borough.*	*Rural District.*
Number of children innoculated	11	7	4
Number of children Schick-tested before innoculation	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Number of children Schick-tested after innoculation ...	8	4	4
Number of children Schick negative after innoculation	8	4	4

All the children innoculated were of pre-school age.

Notifiable Diseases.
(other than Tuberculosis).

Disease.	*Total Cases Notified.*	*Cases admitted to Hospital.*	*Total Deaths.*
Small Pox	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever	4	2	Nil
Diphtheria	Nil	Nil	Nil
Enteric Fever (including Paratyphoid) ...	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	1	Nil	Nil
Pneumonia	7	Nil	1
Erysipelas	5	Nil	Nil
Dysentery	Nil	Nil	Nil
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	Nil	Nil	Nil
Poliomyelitis	Nil	Nil	Nil
Malaria	Nil	Nil	Nil

Analysis of Total Notified Cases of Infectious Disease.

(Under Age Groups).

Disease.	Un. 1 yr.	1—	2—	3—	4—	5—	10—	15—	20—	35—	45—	65 & over
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	2
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	3

New cases and Mortality.

Tuberculosis.

Particulars of new cases of tuberculosis and of deaths from the disease are shown as follows :—

Age Periods.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory.		*Non-Respiratory.*		*Respiratory.*		*Non-Respiratory.*	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0— ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1— ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
5— ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15— ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
25— ...	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
35— ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
45— ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55— ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and upwards	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	1	—	1	3	—	1	—	—

There were no non-notified tuberculosis deaths during the year. Notification of tuberculosis in the area appears to be efficient and it has not been necessary to take any action for wilful neglect or refusal to notify.

No action has been necessary during the year under Section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936, for the compulsory removal to hospital of persons suffering from Tuberculosis or under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, relating to persons suffering from pulmonary Tuberculosis employed in the milk trade.

Form 572. **ANNUAL REPORT**

of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1938 for the Borough of Wareham in the County of Dorset, on the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, and the Factories Act, 1937 (which superseded the Act of 1901 on 1st July, 1938).

1.—**Inspections** for purposes of provisions as to health.

(*Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors*).

Premises. (1)	*Number of*		
	Inspections. (2)	*Written Notices.* (3)	*Occupiers prosecuted.* (4)
Factories with mechanical power	16	—	—
Factories without mechanical power	5	—	—
***Other Premises** under the Act (including works of building and engineering construction but not including outworkers' premises)	6	—	—
Total ...	27	—	—

* Electrical Stations should be reckoned as Factories

2.—Defects Found.

Particulars. (1)	No. of Defects. Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	Number of defects in respect of which Prosecutions were Instituted. (5)
Want of cleanliness (S. 1)	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S. 2) ...	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S. 3)	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S. 4)	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S. 6) ...	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S. 7) :—				
Insufficient ...	—	—	—	—
Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—
Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—
Other Offences ... (Not including offences relating to Home Work or offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921, and re-enacted in the Third Schedule to the Factories Act, 1937).	—	—	—	—
Total ...	—	—	—	—

Outwork in Unwholesome Premises.

(Section 108 of the Act of 1901 ; Section III of Act of 1937).

Nature of Work. (1)	*Instances.* (2)	*Notices served.* (3)	*Prosecutions.* (4)
Wearing Apparel :—			
Making, etc.			
Cleaning and washing ...			
Household linen			
Lace, lace curtains and nets ...			
Curtains and furniture hangings			
Furniture and upholstery ...			
Electro-plate			
File making			
Brass and brass articles ...			
Fur pulling			
Cables and chains			
Anchors and grapnels			
Cart gear			
Locks, latches and keys ...			
Umbrellas, etc.			
Artificial flowers	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nets, other than wire nets ...			
Tents			
Sacks			
Racquet and tennis balls ...			
Paper, etc., boxes, paper bags ...			
Brush making			
Pea picking			
Feather sorting			
Carding, etc., of buttons, etc. ...			
Stuffed toys			
Basket making			
Chocolates and sweetmeats ...			
Cosaques, Christmas crackers, Christmas stockings, etc. ...			
Textile weaving			
Lampshades			
Total	Nil	Nil	Nil

Table of Statistics.

	England and Wales.	*Wareham M Borough*
Births :—	*Rates per* 1,000 *population.*	
Live	15.1	13.6
Still	0.60	0.40
Deaths :—		
All causes	11.6	10.5
Typhoid and para typhoid Fevers	0.00	0.00
Small Pox	0.00	0.00
Measles	0.04	0.00
Scarlet Fever	0.01	0.00
Whooping Cough	0.03	0.00
Diphtheria	0.07	0.00
Notifications :—		
Small Pox	0.00	0.00
Scarlet Fever	2.41	1.60
Diphtheria	1.58	0.00
Enteric Fever	0.03	0.00
Erysipelas	0.40	2.00
Pneumonia	1.10	2.80
	Rates per 1,000	*Live Births.*
Deaths under 1 year of age ...	53	0.00
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	5.5	0.00
Maternal Mortality :—		
Puerperal Sepsis ...	0.89	0.00
Others	2.19	29.41
Total	3.08	29.41
	Rates per 1,000 *Total births* (*i.e., Live and Still*).	
Maternal Mortality :—		
Puerperal Sepsis	0.86	0.00
Others	2.11	28.50
Total	2.97	28.50
Notifications :—		
Puerperal Fever ... / Puerperal Pyrexia	14.42	28.50

I have the honour to remain,
Your Worship, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
E. J. O'KEEFFE,
Medical Officer of Health.